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OPERATORS GIVEN MINERS' DEMANDS

Preliminary Conference in New York Is Short.

JOINT CONFERENCE TO BE SET

Next Tuesday Operators Will Consider the Demands and Appoint Smaller Conference Committee with Power to Act.

New York, Feb. 28.—Little time was spent in the preliminary conference between the conference committee of the anthracite mine workers and the operators, which took place at 2 p. m., in the offices of the trunk lines association, 143 Liberty street.

All that was done was the handing of the demands formally to Joseph I. Cake, who acted temporarily as chairman of the committee of operators, by John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, which were in typewritten form, followed by the announcement that the demands would be considered by the operators on Tuesday, a joint conference between the representative of both sides to be arranged for later.

President George F. Baer of the Philadelphia and Reading and the Central Railroad of New Jersey, who acted as spokesman for the operators, explained that the committee of operators was an informal one and was not appointed with power to act. At the meeting on Tuesday all the coal carrying railroads and all the independent operators will be represented and will take up the demands and appoint a smaller committee, which will confer with the mine workers and give an answer to the demands at a joint conference, which will be probably called for March 13. Then the question of the demands will be further discussed if the mine workers are willing.

President White of the miners will go to Indianapolis this evening to arrange a conference between the bituminous miners and the bituminous operators over the demands made by the bituminous miners, whose agreement, like that of the anthracite miners, expires on March 31.

The general belief among coal dealers and operators was that if there is a strike of the anthracite miners, the bituminous miners will remain at work, and if the bituminous miners strike the anthracite miners will remain at work.

There are so few due-paying members at present, compared with the number of miners that a strike of both classes would soon deplete the treasury. The operators, it was said, were against a contract for only a year, as the time of peace guaranteed would be too short.

SAW PACKERS' CONFERENCE

Witness Gives Sensational Testimony at Trial of Beef Magnates.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Sensational testimony, regarded by government attorneys as strongly supporting the charges against the packers on trial before Judge Carpenter in the United States court was given by Archie E. Hayes, 5037 Evans avenue, a former employe in the office of Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing company. Mr. Hayes testified that he had often seen nine of the ten indicted packers go into secret conferences in Tilden's office.

One of the basic charges brought by the government is that the indicted beef officials met each Tuesday in Tilden's office for the purpose of agreeing on shipments and margins for beef sold into eastern territory.

WALTERS IS EXONERATED

Training Station Boxer Not Responsible for Ketchell's Death.

Washington, Feb. 28. — William W. Walters, baker, first class, on duty at the Great Lakes Naval training station, North Chicago, Ill., has been exonerated of any responsibility for the death of Joseph Kanarowski, a prize fighter, known as "Joe Ketchell."

The report of the investigating board, which has been received at the navy department, was promptly approved and Captain William E. Fullam, commandant of the station, was directed to restore Walters to duty.

Thursday is the day for new subscriptions to the Daily Press and Ypsilantian. See Special Offer on Page Four.

WANT CO-OPERATIVE STORES

Members of United Mine Workers of Illinois to Vote on Matter.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 28.—The question of establishment of co-operative stores in Illinois will be submitted to a referendum vote of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, according to action taken at the state convention of the miners.

A special committee was appointed to make a thorough investigation of the co-operative store question, employ counsel and present a legal proposition to the miners of the state.

OUTLOOK FOR PRIMARY BILL SEEMS GOOD

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 28, (Special)—The 46th legislature convened in special session at noon with 30 members of the senate and 79 members in the house in their seats.

Neither of the presiding officers referred to the issues responsible for this extraordinary session.

Paul King, clerk of the house, called the roll and then tendered his resignation. Chas. H. Pierce was immediately elected clerk.

Some other preliminary business preceded the recess of both houses until 2:30 o'clock.

Governor Osborn was greeted with great applause when he entered the joint session.

His message was brief but bristled with points.

Only two matters were mentioned, the presidential preference primary and the workingmen's compensation system.

He asserted vigorously that the proposition for a presidential primary is in the interest of all people and gives equal rights to all parties; that the legislature is the judge; that it isn't necessary to borrow any device to justify putting this proposed law into immediate effect. Whatever is right," he says, "is constitutional. If it is right and advisable to enact a presidential primary law it is proper to give it immediate effect."

The governor referred to 21 acts of the last session which were given immediate effect though the bills called for no appropriations, some of them indeed trivial compared with the importance of a presidential primary. He asked if the constitution wasn't just as sacred last year as this.

One of his strong sentences is, "Nothing has a more direct bearing upon the safety of the state than that all the people shall be given the best medium of participating in the choice and the freest opportunity of using that medium." The entire message will repay well time spent in conning it over carefully.

This advocacy of his premises where in he discusses the bearing of the constitution on the immediate effect proposal is different from that hitherto by previous executives.

Governor Osborn is a man of rare and forceful initiative and when one hears him from the platform he cannot fail to be deeply impressed with what he says and how he says it.

Groups of legislators during the afternoon and evening were gathered here and there, most of them talking about the primary bill introduced by Representative Flowers. Mr. Ashley presented a bill in the interests of Workingmen's Compensation.

The house voted to meet in daily session at 10 a. m.

There was some show of opposition manifested in the senate by attempting to sidetrack the main questions

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CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Fred Howlett wishes to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindnesses and attention to her during her stay at the Chicago avenue hospital. She also wishes to thank Mrs. White, the matron, for her kind care.

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Special Offer Closes Tomorrow

THE SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTION OFFER FOR THE DAILY PRESS AND YPSILANTIAN WILL NOT CONTINUE AFTER THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29. DETAILS OF THE OFFER APPEAR TODAY ON PAGE TWO. READ IT, THEN BRING IN YOUR SUBSCRIPTION OR YOUR RENEWAL FOR THE COMING YEAR.

WILDSMITH NEIGHBORS SAY OFFICERS WERE NEGLIGENT

STATE THAT MANY EFFORTS WERE MADE TO STOP ABUSE OF CHILD AND THAT THEY WERE NEVER ASKED TO SIGN A COMPLAINT

It has been alleged that the passive attitude toward the Wildsmith case has been maintained because the neighbors though willing to file complaints were unwilling to sign a warrant for the arrest of the Wildsmiths. This is stoutly denied by the people in that vicinity. They declare they would have been only too eager to sign such a paper had it been presented to them.

There is a growing indignation in Ypsilanti that a woman of Mrs. Wildsmith's character and record and appearance should have found the way clear to so easily adopt four babies. Examination of the law reveals that the officer standing between these unfortunate, abandoned children and an experience such as befell the little one that died last Saturday is County Agent W. K. Childs, residing in Ann Arbor. He was accordingly interviewed Tuesday afternoon by the Press. He stated that the little child beaten to death in the Wildsmith home had been taken by them for adoption in September, 1911. Two years before this, the Wildsmith woman had applied for papers to take a child out of the Coldwater institution to adopt. Upon investigation, Mr. Childs says he found the couple were in the habit of going to dances with people he did not approve of, so he would not endorse the application.

"This did not discourage the woman," he said, "She kept at me for a year to let her adopt a baby. She told me it would aid in harmonizing the family and making herself and husband get along better. Then when she got tract of this little child in Detroit I gave my consent."

"Did you not know the criminal record of this woman?" was asked Mr. Childs. "I didn't know anything about her record," he said. Mrs. Wildsmith had told him her own boy had died, and he thought it would benefit the woman to have the child. After she had secured the child Chief Gage, according to Mr. Childs, had told him that the Wildsmiths were in the habit of going away and leaving the child alone. Accordingly, Mr. Childs went to see Mrs. Wildsmith and claims that he forbade her to continue this practise. After this the child was always with her when she appeared on the street, Mr. Childs says, according to Chief Gage's reports. His own impression of this visit to the home was that the house was in good shape and the child well clothed and she seemed fond of it. She showed him a large piece of white flannel from which she intended to make a cloak, and impressed him with her sincerity, he said.

Mr. Childs said he knew nothing about the Wildsmith woman adopting any other child. He has been county agent eight years. The child she returned just before it expired was taken on her own motion, the agent claims, and was taken back the same way. Asked what proceedings had warranted his permitting her to adopt this last child, Mr. Childs said he had made what inquiries he could of the neighbors, who seemed to think she was all right. He was asked who these neighbors were, but said he could not remember.

The neighbors were then interviewed. Indignation ran high. They state that they have done everything which as private citizens they could do and said they were willing to have their names used regarding their statements.

Mrs. J. B. Field, 115 Oakwood, said, when asked if she were one of the neighbors County Agent Childs had asked about the propriety of permitting Mrs. Wildsmith to adopt this last baby, "No, I wasn't No one would have recommended her. There isn't a neighbor on the street that would have done so."

Mrs. Chas. Disbrow, 216 Oakwood, said, "Less than three years ago County Agent Childs came to see Mrs. Ward, who lives near the Wildsmiths. She wasn't home so he came to see me. I told him just what she was," Mrs. Disbrow said with satisfaction. Mrs. Wildsmith came home while he was here and he told her she could not have the child."

When asked whether Mr. Childs had repeated his visit when the last child was to be taken, Mrs. Disbrow answered in the negative. She and her husband reported the crying of the child to three officers she says and inquired of them what they proposed to do. They had told her they were considering what was best to be done.

Did County Agent Childs know the circumstances that existed in the Wildsmith home? was asked and did he know the later history of the Wildsmith woman? "Yes," Mrs. Disbrow said. "Mrs. (William) Thompson was in here one day and we talked over the way things were going at the Wildsmith's. I told her to write to the authorities and she said she would if she knew kho they were. I said it was County Agent Childs and gave her his address out of the phone book. So she wrote and told him about it and asked him to phone her **and he did not pay any attention to her letter."**

Mrs. Disbrow declared this pitiable affair had made her fairly ill. When she heard the report in the beginning that Wildsmith had pounded the baby to death, she said at once, "She was the one who did that. I would sooner believe it was she than he. She has boasted that she could swear to beat any man, thought I have not heard her myself."

"I have heard," Mrs. Disbrow continued, "that she has said that Arthur Fullington signed her papers for her, and I want to tell you what I know about that. She came in here one day while we were at dinner and said she had to get someone to sign her papers before she could adopt this child. She said, 'Mr. Fullington said he would, but when I went to him, he wouldn't sign them.'"

Mrs. Disbrow reiterated that she did not believe Wildsmith was as guilty as she. "He might have slapped the baby's hands but to abuse him—I don't believe it."

It now develops that the abscess which appeared on the chest of the child taken by Mrs. Wildsmith (the one that was hurried back to Detroit and died there within two hours) was, according to the woman herself, caused by her pinching the child. She took the baby to a neighbor's upon some occasion and the neighbor discovered the abscess. The woman said readily that she had pinched it on its chest because she had heard that if one pinched a little girl there it would be healthier when it grew to be a woman.

WILDSMITH SWEARS HE IS INNOCENT

"I'm bad, but she beats me," Wildsmith has remarked, and it seems to sum up the case pretty well. The man had been found and arrested in Kalamazoo Monday and the trip to Ann Arbor was made in company with Deputies Sheriff Max and Eldert in a snow storm, arriving about 1:30. Though so late there was a company of over twenty awaiting them at the jail. Wildsmith was immediately put on the grill. The information that the baby was dead caused tears to come to his eyes, whereas the woman had looked seemingly unmoved on the stomach of the dead child and had discussed its death with total unconcern.

"I didn't hurt that baby," Wildsmith protested Tuesday morning. "Do you think if I had done that I'd have come Thursday night and stayed in the jail here?"

"What? Did you stay in the jail Thursday night?"

"Yes; when I left home I came right to this town and left my suit cases at the Y. M. C. A. Then I came over here to the jail and asked if I couldn't have lodging for the night. I stayed here that night and went on to Jackson Friday. Saturday I went on to Kalamazoo, where I was born, and stayed there till I was arrested Monday. I didn't have anything to run away from. I didn't touch that baby. I tried to keep her from beating it the way she did and that's why she hit me with the poker. She beat the baby because it cried. She pounded it some Wednesday and Thursday morning I went out to clean snow off the porch and walk so we could set out the milk bottle. I swept some of it off and stood the broom up while I went for a shovel. She swore at me and wanted to know if that was what I called cleaning off the walk. I told her to wait till I got through. She grabbed the milk bottle and broke it over my head.

"While we were fussing the baby began to cry, and she took it up and began to beat it again with a broom handle. I told her to quit it and she swore at me. Finally I couldn't stand it any longer and I grabbed her and made her stop. Then she grabbed a butcher knife and tried to carve me up and I had to throw her down to take the knife away from her. Then she got a poker and hit me over the back of the head with it. I packed up and came to Ann Arbor just as I said. I don't think the baby was hurt very bad when I left. I didn't see that it was marked up at all."

"Why did Mrs. Wildsmith insist on having babies around the place?"

"She's crazy to have 'em and mistreat 'em She's been to the works twice for beating children—one of 'em her own daughter. I made her take back the little girl baby we got from Detroit because she beat it so. I told her that young 'un wouldn't stand that and I wouldn't either, and if she didn't take it back I would, so she returned it. One of her own kids died, you know. The neighbors said it was all black and blue but they never dug up the body to prove it. I think she willed it. I didn't know this little baby was dead till I got back.

"I don't think it was dying when I left. If it was why didn't she call a doctor? What made her wait till Saturday night?"

Wildsmith's statement about his staying at the local jail Thursday night is substantiated by the local authorities, who gave him shelter that night.

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GOOD RECITAL THIS EVENING

The program of the faculty recital to be presented at Normal Hall this evening by Mrs. Eleanor Hazard Peocock follows. Miss Mary Dickinson will be the accompanist.

Se tu m'ami, Arietta, Pergolesi (1710–1736); Amarilli, Madrigal, Caccini (1558–1615); Wonne der Wehmuth, Beethoven (1685–1750); Charmant papillon, Campra (1660–1744); Zigeunerlieder, Op. 103, Johannes Brahms; Cycle of seven songs—Angedenken, Peter Cornelius; Veilchen, Peter Cornelius; Wiegenlied, Peter Cornelius; Folk Song, Old French; Sne, Sigurd Lie; Wiegenlied, Arnold Mendelssohn; Folk Song, Brahms. Suicidio, Aria, Ponchielli; The Maiden and the Butterfly, D'Albert; The Blue Bell, MacDowell; The Little Red Lark, Old Irish; Within a mile of Edinburgh town, Old Scotch; Invocation to the Sun God, Zuni Indian; Nymphs and Fauns, Bemberg.

MEN'S S. S. CLASS IS GROWING FAST

The Men's Sunday School class of the Congregational church is steadily increasing in numbers and in interest. Different leaders have charge of the class on different Sundays. C. J. Becker was the leader this week and his subject was "Growing Old." Book reviews were read by Prof. Strong and Dr. D'Ooge. Prof. Strong read one on Shoeler's Old Age, and Dr. D'Ooge one on Cicero's Essay on the same subject.

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COKE.

I have a car of crushed coke on track to sell at $6 delivered. Two cars Hocking Valley, $4 delivered.

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DEMAND AN EXPLANATION FROM AGENT

The following letter with its seven signers was mailed today to County Agent Childs:

Ypsilanti, Mich., Feb. 28, 1912.

To County Agent William K. Childs:

We, the undersigned residents of Ypsilanti and in the vicinity of the Bert Wildsmith home, respectfully request a statement from you showing why complaints concerning the care of infants adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wildsmith, addressed to you, have been ignored and why these Wildsmiths have been permitted to continue guardians of babies until two have died, owing, unquestionably, to improper treatment.

Miss Barbara Disbrow, 216 Oakwood
Mrs. Chas. Disbrow, 216 Oakwood
Mrs. W. L. Thompson, 107 Oakwood
Mrs. J. H. Hopkins, 95 Oakwood
Mrs. C. E. Freeman, 93 Oakwood
Mrs. A. A. Parsons, 91 Oakwood
Mrs. J. B. Field, 115 Oakwood.

DR. G. A. BADING

Coalition Nominee for Mayor of Milwaukee Against Socialists.

PUT CONVENTION LATER

Movement on Foot to Postpone Big Democratic Meeting.

Senator Bacon of Georgia Believes Democrats Would Do Well to Delay Convention.

Washington, Feb. 28. — The movement among Democratic senators for a postponement of the Democratic national convention, which has been called to meet in Baltimore on June 25, does not meet with public approval of many prominent leaders of the party in Washington.

Senator Bacon of Georgia, however, is outspoken in advocacy of a postponement. He declares he does not believe Roosevelt will be nominated by the Republicans, but at the same time he thinks it imperative that the Democratic national convention should speedily arrange for a postponement of the convention, so that "the Democrats may take advantage of every mistake the Republicans make at their convention, either in the selection of a candidate or otherwise."

Senator Bacon says other Democratic senators with whom he has discussed the matter are in hearty accord with his views.

SCORES ROOSEVELT SPEECH

Senator Rayner Says Columbus Utterances Were "Seditious."

Washington, Feb. 28.—Senator Rayner of Maryland delivered a notable speech in the senate on Colonel Roosevelt's Columbus utterances.

He characterized Mr. Roosevelt's propositions in regard to the recall of the judiciary and judicial decisions as "seditious" and as the most dangerous doctrine ever brought forward by anyone who has the slightest regard for the stability of our institutions and whose opinion is entitled to any weight or respect.

FRANKLIN PLEADS GUILTY

Darrow's Detective in McNamara Case in Los Angeles Court.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 28.—Bert Franklin, formerly a detective in the employ of Clarence S. Darrow, pleaded guilty to having attempted to "influence" Robert Bain, the first juror sworn to try James B. McNamara, the confessed dynamiter serving a life term in San Quentin prison.

The original charge against Franklin of having bribed Bain was dismissed.

10-HOUR-OLD OPERATED ON

Treatment of Pontiac, Ill., Baby Sets Surgical Record.

Pontiac, Ill., Feb. 28.—What is thought to have been an operation upon the youngest person in the history of modern medical surgery was performed upon the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart of near El Paso.

The baby was born at 4 a. m. and at 2:30 in the afternoon an operation had been performed on the infant's stomach. Physicians say the child will live.

Diegle Begins Prison Term.

Columbus, O., Feb. 28.—Without waiting for Sheriff Sartain to take him into custody, Rodney J. Diegle, former sergeant-at-arms of the Ohio state senate, surrendered to the warden of the Ohio penitentiary and began his sentence of three years for aiding in the alleged bribery of State Senator L. R. Andrews.

Fatally Shoots Girl Wife and Self.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 28.—After mortally wounding his sixteen-year-old wife on the streets in South Norfolk Otis Holman shot and killed himself.

BOLD DAYLIGHT BANDITS TAKEN

Two More Arrests in Connection with Taxicab Robbery.

CONFESSIONS BY SUSPECTS

It Transpires that Ten Men Set the Scene and Pulled Off Sensational Crime in New York's Financial District.

New York, Feb. 28.—Five men are under arrest and five men wanted for the daylight $25,000 taxicab robbery in Trinity place on Feb. 15.

Two prisoners now taken are Eugent Splaine, who was arrested in Memphis, and Joseph Lamb, known as English Scotty, who played an unimportant part in the hold-up. The other prisoners are Geno Montani, the taxicab driver, who still insists that he is innocent; Jess Albrozza, a sharp featured Italian, who has confessed, and Edward Kinsman, the amateur boxer and bartender, who has made a detailed confession to Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty of everything that happened while the hold-up was being conceived and planned and what occurred after the two bank messengers had been left unconscious in the taxicab even to the division of the $25,000.

Each of the four prisoners in custody in this city has been held in $15,000 bail for examination Thursday. The police are searching for three Italians, known as "The Brigands," the chief of whom is known as Matteo, a character known as "Dutch," who is described by the police as the "Spark," because he set the stage for the hold-up, gave the signal when it was to begin, and a youth called "Joe, The Kid," who had been carrying messages for the street bandits, but on the day of the robbery helped boost "Dutch" into the taxicab as he was slipping to the street.

So ten men actually took part in the arrangements for the hold-up, nine of whom were on the scene when the taxicab was tackled at the lower end of Trinity place.

U. S. TO PROBE STRIKE

Will Inquire into Prevention of Children Leavindg Lawrence, Mass.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 28.—The federal government is to investigate the action of the municipal authorities in Lawrence in preventing the exportation of strikers' children from the city to Philadelphia.

United States District Attorney French announced that Attorney General Wickersham had ordered him to determine whether the municipal authorities of Lawrence had violated the interstate commerce act by preventing the railroad from carrying out its contract with those who had arranged to send the children away

Thirty-Two Die on River.

Brussels, Belgium, Feb. 28.—Thirty-two of the passengers and crew were drowned by the foundering of the steamer Delivranio, a government vessel plying on the Kwango river, on the borders of the Belgian Kongo.

LEAGUE WILL TRY A NEW METHOD

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 28—Child's Welfare League of Spokane will petition the park commissioners early in March to establish playgrounds with dance halls, theatres, social rooms and gymnasiums in various parts of the city, to provide entertainment and recreation for working men and women and children. Mrs. W. H. Page, chairman of a special committee delegated by the league to investigate the welfare of the juveniles, says in a report that the committee does not think reforms can be brought about by the sweep of a pen or a rising vote, adding: "Instead of trying to prosecute the owners of cafes and restaurants for selling liquor to minors and other places where people congregate we purpose furnishing places of amusement that will attract the youth of the city and keep our young people away from places of unwholesome environment. If we furnish the right sort of entertainment for the working folk they will not go to the other resorts and with that end in view we shall present our needs to the park commissioners at their March meeting.

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THE PEOPLE SHOULD OWN AND OPERATE THE GAS BUSINESS FOR THEIR OWN PERPETUAL BENEFIT, AND NOT PERMIT A NON-RESIDENT PRIVATE CORPORATION, FOR REVENUE ONLY, TO TRAFFIC IN THEIR NECESSITIES.

LUCY ALDRICH OSBAND.

The passing of Lucy Aldrich Osband removes not only an example of that beautiful type of wife and mother which endures from her immediate family, but the influence of a true friend from hundreds of Normal alumni in many states, as well as from neighbors and city. This sad news will come as it came to us, sometime after its occurrence, to scattered students far and near. It will halt the hearts of hundreds to testify, however so far away, of the kindly helpfulness of this true teacher, who reflected the purity and fragrance and atmosphere of botanizing time throughout the college course.

It was she to whom the discouraged student learned to go for sympathetic appreciation and real aid. And it was she who often surprised the learned with the breadth of her scholarship. So studious, so reflective, so reserved and unobstrusive, her quiet but sustained efficiency spelled out her talents in accomplishment.

It were difficult to find one better qualified to honor these accommodated lines of Emerson:

"(She) who knows what sweets, and virtues are in the ground, the waters, the plants, the heavens, and how to come at these enchantments, is the rich and royal (woman)".

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HOW THE COMMISSION FORM OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT IS REGARDED BY SOME OF THE SMALLER CITIES.

We addressed a letter to the mayor of several commission governed cities of about our size asking how this form of government works in actual practise. We give the replies received for their timely and general information upon a question of wide current interest and importance.—Ed)

Newton, Kansas, Feb. 16, 1912.
William B. Hatch,
Ypsilanti, Mich.

Dear Sir—Replying to your inquiry of recent date, will say we have a population of 8055 and have adopted a commission form as provided for by statutory law.

The mayor receives $1000 per annum and the other two commissioners each receive $900 per annum. Will also say the citizens in general are satisfied with the commission plan, which requires conscientious office holders willing to devote due amount of time to the discharge of official duties.

Our water works plant has been greatly improved, having been placed on a self-supporting basis. More attention has been given to the provision of a sinking fund for bond redemption and sinking fund already accumulated has been invested to advantage. Extensive public improvements have also been made.

Trusting this gives you the desired information, I am,

Yours very truly,
(Signed) J. DUNKELBERGER,
Mayor.

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John H. Fleming, the mayor of Eau Claire, the first city in the northwest to adopt the commission plan, writes of its operation as follows:

"Our city reorganized under the Wisconsin Commission Plan of City Government Law of 1909 on the 19th of April, 1910. That law provides for mayor and two councilmen: mayor is president of the council, has a six year term, no veto power; councilmen have a six-year term after the first election, but on organization after election one man drew the two-year term and the other the four year term in accordance with the provisions of the law. Salaries: mayor, $3,500; each councilman, $3,000. By an amendment of the law in 1911, salaries are fixed at $3,000 for mayor and $2,500 for councilmen after the expiration of present terms. This last act also makes provision for initiative, referendum and recall and some other matters relating to existing boards, etc.

"Eau Claire was the first city in Wisconsin, in fact in the northwest, to adopt the commission plan. Recently Superior, Janesville, Appleton and Oshkosh have adopted it, and Madison, Wasau and a number of the smaller cities are about to vote on the question."

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NEWS BRIEFS

STATE

SAGINAW—Saginaw is to experiment in the construction of school buildings by putting up an eight-angle building which will provide sunlight in all the rooms some time during the day.

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON—Provost Hubbard, of the U. S. bureau of good roads, has pointed to the fact that more than 500,000,000 gallons of tar which could be used in road building, is being lost yearly in the coke ovens of the country.

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Every time a school child is tardy it costs the school district money. A clause in the new law passed by the 1911 legislature fixes the average daily attendance of pupils as the basis upon which funds are distributed to the school district of every county.

MAYFIELD, Calif.—Mayfield in conjunction with Palo Alto, is preparing to plant roses, geraniums and other hardy plants along the country road.

WASHINGTON — The National Press club has celebrated its complete liquidation of its indebtedness by presenting a program of amusements with fifteen special features and at the conclusion burning the club bonds.

HACKETTSTOWN, N. J.—More than half of the fire hydrants of the town which were frozen recently were thawed out by electric current.

NORTH CAROLINA—Detailing a plan for cooperative advertising and the advantages that would be derived by the localities affected, the Greater Western North Carolina Association has addressed a pamphlet to the citizens and property owners in seven counties. The Southern Railroad has agreed to give $5000 out of the $15,500 required.

FOREIGN

BERLIN—From one end of Germany to the other the public clocks will in future coincide with in a hundredth part of a second. A master clock is to be set up on a new tower 300 feet high at Fulda, from which signals will be radiated once each minute by means of wireless telegraphy to every public clock in the country.

LONDON—Collapsible milinery may now be obtained which can be folded up and squeezed into a handkerchief satchel.

BASINGHAM, Eng.—A fine specimen of little auk, which is rarely seen in England, has been captured near Brant Broughton.

SALINE

Saline, Feb. 28—The Ladies' Bible Study class of the M. E. church met Monday evening with Mrs. Spencer Rogers.

The funeral of Mrs. Fred Keck was held Tuesday morning at ten o'clock at the home in Lodi with services following in the Lutheran church. Mrs. Keck had been in poor health the past two years and had been seriously ill about eleven weeks. She was 79 years old and leaves five children—Mrs. John Grosshans, Mrs. Mike Grosshans, Mrs. Emanuel Alber, Mrs. Dora Brown and Martin Keck, all of Lodi township. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Conrad Boettner was pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening when his brothers and sisters with their families came from Bridgewater in a sleighload to remind him of his 56th birthday.

Ed. Guenthner and family moved into their new home which they recently purchased of Ed. Feuerbacher, last Saturday.

About 32 couple attended the Washington Birthday dancing party given by Prof. Scott last Friday evening.

Mrs. Martin Fuoss left Sunday morning for Chicago where she was called by the serious illness of her sister.

A very interesting Washington's birthday program was given in the chapel of the Saline school Thursday afternoon. Numbers were furnished from all the different grades and the high school.

Willis N. Fowler is in the west on a business trip.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church gave an "at home" last Friday evening in the church parlors to the Epworth League and the Baptist Young People's society. About 75 were present.

Mrs. Hattie Bond is seriously ill.

The Wood school, District No. 5, of Lodi, will have a box social next Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hack.

W. P. Griffen and Chester Adell of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gould of York.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Schmidt last Wednesday.

Fred Collins returned to Detroit, Saturday.

Mrs. John Gillen was in Ypsilanti Sunday to visit her son, Roman, who fell on the ice last Friday and broke his leg just abive the ankle.

Miss Mary Barnard was home from Ypsilanti Saturday and Sunday.

Eugene Reynolds of Detroit visited in Saline Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruth Gillen visited her brother Fred and family in Ann Arbor from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

The B. Y. P. U. held their regular monthly business meeting and social Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barr.

SCOUTS WILL GIVE AN EXHIBITION AT BOYS' CONFERENCE

Among the interesting numbers on the program to be given by the Washtenaw County Older Boys' Conference at Ann Arbor, March 1 and 2, at the Y. M. C. A. building, is an exhibition by the Ypsilanti Boy Scouts. This conference is held in connection with the Men and Religion Movement.

The program will open Friday afternoon at five o'clock with the election of conference officers. The registration of delegates will take place one hour earlier. At 5:30 a banquet will be served. The introduction of the toastmaster, Mrs. E. G. Hoag, will be made by the President of the Conference and the "Welcome" will be by the General Chairman, Paul Wagner. Those responding are E. T. Colton of New York, Howard Tefft of the Ypsilanti high school Y. M. C. A., Marcus Kallbfleisch of the high school club of Detroit, and J. A. VanDis of Ann Arbor.

The morning session on Saturday will open at 9 o'clock. After the appointment of committees, papers on "What Older Boys Can Do in Christian Service," will be presented by five boys who will take up some particular phase of the work. The first of these will be given on "Boy Scout Work," by Lamar Kishlar; the second on "Camping for Sunday Schools," by Morton Reid; the third on "Sunday Afternoon Club," by Floyd Anderson, the fourth on "Club and Athletic Activities," and the fifth on "Teaching and Working with Younger Boys," by Charles Weber. Dean A. C. Peck of Denver will address the boys at 10:30 following which Marcus Kalpfleisch will talk on the "State Camp."

A Sunday School League Basket Ball game will open the Saturday afternoon session. This game will be followed by a game between pick up teams of visiting delegates. The exhibition by two patrols of the Ypsilanti Boy Scouts will be held at three o'clock. A sightseeing tour through the University will complete the afternoon program.

The feature of the Saturday evening session will be the answering of questions on these vocations by the following gentlemen: Medicine, Dr. Dean T. Smith, U. of M.; Law, Prof. H. L. Wilgus, U. of M.; Teaching, Prof. W. H. Aiken, High School; Engineering, Prof. E. T. Rich, U. of M.; Merchant, B. F. Mills; Ministry, Rev. C. W. Knepper. The closing address will be given by C. W. Knepper at 8:20.

OUTLOOK FOR PRIMARY BILL

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at issue. In the house everything went merrily.

No one is pretending to hazard a guess as to the outcome though it is easy to see the governor's forceful way of fortifying his position is not going to be without its effect.

The roll call Tuesday showed 86 members of the house present. The session lasted but nineteen minutes.

The only business of importance was the presidential primary preference bill being made a special order for Tuesday next at two o'clock. It will then be considered in committee of the whole.

The senate met at 2 p. m. There were some pretty lively fireworks on the recall of Senator Miller's resolution sent to the governor yesterday asking him to transmit to the senate evidence in his hands that the people want a presidential primary act.

Senators Moriarity and Watkins spoke on the affirmative, Senators Miller, Taylor and Lee on the negative.

When the roll was called the vote stood 28 to 2 to recall the resolution.

Everything points, now, to the speedy passage of the primary bill, but that a two-thirds vote to give it immediate effect will prevail is very questionable, especially in the senate.

It will be different to muster a two-thirds vote of the members. Elect in the house since not more than 90 members will probably be present.

The house has quite a few members who are resourceful in cases of emergency. Prominent among these men of initiative is George Lord of Detroit. It is correctly reported that Mr. Lord has "up his sleeve" a substitute for the April primary bill which will be offered next Tuesday when the bill comes up.

This substitute proposes to suspend the operations of the August primary election law every fourth year and hold it, instead, early in June at which time officers of nation, state and county shall be nominated.

This substitute can be made a law during this special session, give ninety days wherein to take effect, save the state $100,000, avoid much threatened unpleasantness and give the people a voice in the presidential primary as well as in the choice of other state and county officials.

If representative Lord can lead the present legislature out of the apparent wilderness he will add materially to his fame for wisdom as a lawgiver.

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EIGHT VIADUCTS IN PLAN

All Railroad Tracks In Grand Rapids to Be Raised.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 28.—After a year's labor, the Grand Rapids grade separation commission has rendered its report. It recommends the elevation of all the steam railroad tracks within the corporate limits and the erection of eight viaducts. The plan entails a total cost of $2,085,000. The report is the first definite action taken since the city began its agitation for the separation of grades eight years ago. Part of the project includes Detroit and Buffalo plans.

According to the plans 21-foot clearances are figured for the viaducts, three feet more than the state law requires. The city is to pay 35 per cent and the railroads 63 per cent of the cost.

Engineer E. H. Barnes of the G. R. & I. road, and E. N. Layfield of Chicago, have returned to their respective headquarters to secure the signature of the officials of their roads consenting to the plan. The report will be sent to the common council next Monday night.

AVIATOR HETH VISITS HOME

Birmingham Farmer's Son "Makes Good" in Aerial Game.

Birmingham, Mich., Feb. 28. — Eugene Heth, known as the "Bronco Buster of the Air" in the aviation world, arrived from New Orleans to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heth. He has been giving exhibition flights at the Mardi Gras. During the fall he made exhibition flights throughout Mississippi and Texas in a Wright biplane. He is a pupil of Aviator Atwood and was given his license in Boston last July and gained a reputation for his daring tricks and double spiral glides.

Heth has had but one severe fall and then landed in a sandbank. This was at Atlantic City, and at that time Heth was the first man to fly over the city. John Heth, who is a retired farmer, has declared he never would see his son alive again, and rejoices to have "Gene" home once more.

SAGINAW MAY BUILD PRISON

Cut Off from Workhouse, Supervisors Are Forced to Act.

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 28.—Superintendent John L. McDonell of the Detroit house of correction, has notified the county clerk that Detroit will annul its contracts with Saginaw county Sept. 1 to accept prisoners from here as the prison is crowded.

This leaves the matter up to the board of supervisors when they meet in October, and from Sept. 1 until then prisoners will be held in the county jail. As the jail has been condemned many times, some of the county officials will try to revive the plan for Saginaw to build a house of correction. This may be considered by the supervisors when they convene.

Fuller to Be Charged with Murder.

Cadillac, Mich., Feb. 28.—A warrant was issued by Prosecutor Maltner of Lake City for the arrest of Myron Fuller, taken into custody at Mt. Pleasant on suspicion of having assaulted William Frasher near Jennings Saturday morning. Fuller will be charged with murder in the first degree. He is now in the Missaukee county jail.

Sick, Rescued from Burning Home.

Petoskey, Mich., Feb. 28.—Lying in a critical condition in his bed, George W. Barnes, an invalid, awoke strangling from smoke which filled his home. He was carried to Lockwood hospital, where he rallied.. Firemen put the blaze under control with good work and saved most of the home. The fire started from an overheated stove.

Must Answer for Forgery.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 28.—After a conference between Prosecuting Attorney Phelps and Frank W. Hine, attorney for the Maryland company that was surety on the bonds of Kyrn Vant Hof, the defaulting manager of the Kent State bank's west side branch, a warrant was issued for Vant Hof's arrest on the charge of forgery.

Seeks to Force Sunday Closing.

Escanaba, Mich., Feb. 28.—The clerks' union of Gladstone has started a campaign to compel Lewin & Jacobs, a leading clothing firm of Gladstone, to close their store Sundays in line with other merchants. The action of the clerks' union is supported by all labor organizations at Gladstone.

Forward Movement at Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 28.—An eight days' campaign of the Men and Religion Forward movement in this city was inaugurated by a banquet at which between 500 and 600 sat down. Bishop C. D. Williams of Detroit and Dean Peck of Denver were the principal speakers.

Ehler Held on Murder Charge.

Hancock, Mich., Feb. 28.—Jacob Ehler, who was arrested on a charge of murder because of the death of Ernest Hendrickson, whom he shot, was released on $25,000 bail, and his hearing set for March 8.

Hastings Will Vote Third Time.

Hastings, Mich., Feb. 28.—The question of bonding the city for erecting new school buildings, twice voted down before, will be again submitted to the people on March 6.

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BAPTIST PASTOR PRESCRIBES FEW NEEDS OF WORLD

At the Baptist church Sunday evening Rev. Marshall H. Pettit preached on the text from Exodus 34:2, "And be ready in the morning, and come up in the morning unto Mount Sinai, and present thyself there to me in the top of the mount."

Mr. Pettit said in part:

"This is God's invitation to Moses. He was called into the mountain to receive the commandments which God wrote for him on the two tables of stone. It was a blessed and glorious experience for Moses. He was face to face with God in most intimate fellowship. He received God's message and came down from the mountain with a shining face.

"This may stand to us for the mountain of exalted Christian experience. God's children, today, go up into the mountain of divine fellowship, of sweet, blessed experience.

"Christian experience varies according to the nature and peculiarities of the individual. Some are emotional some are not easily aroused to feeling; some are impulsive; some are calmly thoughtful, yet all may have a deep and satisfying experience.

"Nor does the same individual always have the same experience. Some days there will come depression. Clouds hang over the spiritual horizon. Other days will be full of glad sunshine. It seems as if one were lifted to the mountain top of joy and light.

"God invites us into this exalted state and welcomes us into the sunshine of his presence, the fellowship of his love. But coming to the mountain top with God involves certain conditions which must be met.

"It means leaving the world behind us or getting above the world. Fellowship with the world and fellowship with God do not harmonize. 'Come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch no unclean thing and I will receive you and will be to you a Father and ye shall be to me sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.' Of course we are not to ignore the responsibilities that are ours in the various relations of life, domestic, social, business and civil. We are to meet these in the fear of the Lord. But we are to renounce the spirit and aims and glory of worldly things and cease to give these the dominant place in our lives.

"We must also be self denying. To climb a mountain is not easy. It means giving up that which might minister to our ease and enduring what is counted a hardship. But it is willingly done for the anticipated vision and pleasure. So in spiritual things. We must turn our backs on self-indulgence and self-interest. 'If any man will come after men let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.' Selfishness is the root of all sin and so far as we eliminate it from our lives, by the grace of God, can we rise as we eliminate it from our lives, by the grace of God can we rise to true heights of spiritual attainment.

"Another condition is to keep our eyes above. We cannot climb up while looking down. 'Set your affections on things above, not on things on the earth.' An uninterrupted view of divine things will so fill the vision that the things of the world and sense will dwindle into insignificance and the soul will rise to divine heights.

"We must also keep in close touch with our guide. 'Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith.' Follow Him; trust His wisdom; obey His commands; do His will.

"When we reach the mountain top what shall we find? First, we shall have a wider outlook. A man can see farther and wider from the top of the hill than he can from its base. So from this point of spiritual exaltation a man will have a broader, clearer, truer vision of spiritual truth and relations. He will understand the world better, as to its condition and destiny. He will know more of the breadth and depth of God's grace. He will see more clearly the sweep of divine revelation. He will know God better.

"He will also find continual sunshine. The top of the mountain is above the clouds and storms and is continually bathed in the light of the sun. So with him who dwells in the presence of God, in the sunshine of His love. He is where the tempests of life cannot disturb him. His soul rests in security.

"And here he finds companionship with Jesus, the sweetest, noblest, best. To walk and talk and abide with friends is joy and blessing. But to live in this intimate relation with the best friend, the gentle, the strong, the loving Jesus is the consummation of joy, the crown of life's fellowship.

"We might add that he who ascends this mount of privilege and experience finds also a shining face, so that in him others see the glory and beauty of fellowship with God.

"We may also find in our text, a suggestion as to when we should ascend the mountain with God. 'In the morning.' We may understand it as the morning of life, or the morning of our Christian life. And so we would say seek it early, at the first opportunity. Let not a day nor an hour go by without it. Seek it now. Seek fulness of divine grace. Seek the highest attainment God has for us. Seek God's best. Seek it now."

G. B. LEWIS, DEAN OF AMERICAN HUMORISTS, IS 70 YEARS OLD

Under Pen Name of M. Quad He Has Made Millions Laugh In Past Forty Years.

Creator of Bowser and Other Characters Gets Tributes From Noted Persons.

CHARLES B. LEWIS, America's dean of humorists, who recently celebrated the seventieth anniversary of his birth, is more familiarly known as M. Quad. In the past forty years millions of newspaper readers have laughed over the doings and sayings of the many characters he has given to the world of humor—Mr. and Mrs. Bowser; Brother Gardner of the Limekiln club; the Arizona Kicker; Colonel Bunker, the grand promoter; Old Pap Pinkham of the Jericho postoffice; Honest Abe, U. S. M.; the German cobbler and many others.

M. Quad may be said to have created more humorous characters than any other humorous writer and probably has written, word for word, more humor than any other funny man. Since 1869 he has averaged 10,000 words of humorous matter every week.

On his attainment of threescore and ten years M. Quad was the guest of a number of his fellow humorists, who presented him with a handsome leather bound and gold mounted album containing their congratulations and their appreciations of his work. Some of the tributes follow:

George Ade:

"One of my earliest recollections is that of sprawling on the floor, giggling over the Limekiln club. Little did I think that some day I might grow up and try to write the same kind of stuff! We are glad to have you with us this year. You are a marvel for long distance and high speed. Best wishes."

Ellis Parker Butler, author of "Pigs is Pigs:"

"Out there in Iowa, along in the late seventies and early eighties, I was a kid, and two cross currents swung me his way and the other. A dearly beloved aunt fed me safe doses of Matthew Arnold and Tennyson and Longfellow, and some of the poems I wrote were bad enough to appear in the magazines of today. I was within an inch of being a poet. But I had a father—got him still, thank heaven!—and he would sit in that deep old green easy chair and chuckle and gurgle and choke over the Detroit Free Press night after night. I couldn't see that any one chuckled and gurgled and choked over Matthew Arnold, and it seemed to me that the codger that could take a tired man and give him hours of mirth and merriment was doing a mighty good job. So you are the guilty man!

"I mention this that your seventieth birthday may have a proper tinge of regret. If you ever read any of my stuff you'll know what you have been guilty of. But when your Maker charges you with this crime you can say: 'I know. I know I'm responsible for a bum humorist, but think what a dod rotted poet he would have been!'"

Strickland Gillilan, who produced "On Again, Off Again, Finnigan:"

"On you more than on any other person rests the onus of my death dealing career as an alleged and confessed humorist.

"When I was seven years old I had a scrap book filled with things of yours, pasted in with paste made laboriously from flour boiled in an old battered tin cup on our old step stove in southern Ohio.

"That was the influencing thing in my early and particularly plastic stage. Then I saw that humor kept away the pain of trouble if not the trouble itself; that it was the anaesthetic God applies to deaden the pain of living.

"I feel a whole lot more than tickled about you. I thank the Lord for you. You've done more good than a whole lot of sad eyed people who wouldn't want to be mentioned in the same chapter with you.

"Go on! We young fellows all worship you and want you to live forever, to show us what poor stuff ours is and keep us humble enough to work hard at it."

Walt Mason, the Emporia (Kan.) prose versifier:

"Happy veteran of mirth! You have sent around the earth joyous smiles these many years. Generations dried their tears, which were dripping on their vests, as they read your wholesome jests. Can a man do better work than to conquer gloom and jerk all the features from its tail? He who teaches that a wail is a cheap and sordid thing, that it's best to smile and sing, is a teacher I admire; hence this twanging of my lyre. May you reach a green old age, kindly jester, smiling sage! And in heaven there will be further harmony and glee when a genial, mirthful God says he's needing you, M. Quad!"

S. E. Kiser:

May you in nineteen thirty-two
Be with us, hearty still and hale,
To teach us, as you daily do,
That humor never need grow stale;
To show to us, who sometimes fear
Our efforts are of little worth,
That merriment year after year
Allows to youth a newer birth.

Samuel G. Blythe:

"First off, I think and know that in these seventy years of yours you have given more enjoyment to more people than any other of our time, and that should make you happy and probably does.

"And, second, I hope you will live many more years and keep it up.

"I add my felicitations and congratulations and tender my sincerest regard."

Tom Masson, associate editor of Life:

"Greetings from an old friend on your birthday. You may not recall the fact, but I was the editor who first had the pleasure of seeing your Arizona Kicker start on its glorious career. I remember well the effect it had upon my mind. The wonderful enthusiasm with which it was conducted and its perfect American impulse have always endeared this conception of yours to me."

John S. Phillips, editor of the American Magazine:

"To M. Quad, known among humorculturists as 'the Detroit perennial.' When I was a child my father found solace in M. Quad from the rigors of a country doctor's life. In the earliest memory of my own budding appreciation of humor his name is tangled up with Mark Twain. Here's hoping he may go on to be the scout and pioneer of humor for my grandchildren as he has been for these preceding generations of us."

Don C. Seitz, business manager of the New York World:

"Long life and good cheer to Charles B. Lewis, the man who made the town of Detroit known across the seven seas."

Among the many other letters was this one from former United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew:

"Contributors to human welfare are found in many lines of literary effort. The preacher, the philosopher, the sociologist and the theorist have their audience and influence, but the writer who daily reaches multitudes through the press in a way that enlists attention and creates an eager desire for more because he gives instruction with humor is a perambulatory sanitarium for the sick in heart, mind or body. Humor is the solvent of sadness. It is the bottler of the blues. To have done this beneficent work for more than forty years until he has become a welcome guest in millions of homes is the rare distinction of M. Quad."

Among those who sent in humorous drawings depicting their congratulations and appreciation were Gelett Burgess, "Zim," Marshall P. Wilder, Walt McDougall, R. F. Outcault, Carl A. Schultze, A. D. Reed, Ed Carey, the present illustrator of the M. Quad stories; Foster Follett, J. R. Bray, E. W. Kemble and C. T. Anderson.

OUTDOOR SLEEPERS' SOCIETY

Fresh Air Fiends to Hear Weary Willies and Others at Convention.

Chicago fresh air fiends have called a convention of outdoor sleepers for an exchange of experiences and ideas. "Weary Willie" of the park bench will be welcome and as a veteran in the fad will be expected to add to the knowledge of the more recent sleepers. It is the purpose to form a society to encourage outdoor sleeping. D. J. Heuptman, a leader of the Chicago porch sleepers, said:

"If you are nervous all that is necessary is to raise the roof off your bedroom, if you are aenemic you need only to cut out the outer wall, and if you are despondent without due cause simply pick up your bed and take it out on the porch or some other convenient out of door location. You get much more refreshment from your sleep outdoors and you seldom dream."

Christian to Quit Harvard.

The resignation of Henry A. Christian as dean of the Harvard Medical school, to take effect Sept. 1 next, has been accepted by the Harvard corporation.

CAP AND GOWN DEFEATED.

Smith College Girls Fix on White Dresses For Graduation.

The members of the senior class at Smith college recently voted on the question of wearing cap and gown or white dresses with a red rose at graduation. The result was overwhelmingly in favor of the white dresses. The campaign was conducted in a vigorous manner.

The cap and gown adherents argued that their attire would save expense, as rivalry in white dress is a burden to the poorer girls. The girls who favored retaining the present style of white dress with a red rose said that each student had to have at least one white dress for the graduation festivities and that cap and gown meant only added cost. The real argument, which doubtless settled the question, was the point made by the white dress contingent that this is far more becoming.

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LAKE SHORE—Trains west: 8:35 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Trains east: 9:55 a. m. and 4:55 p. m.

D., J. & C.—At Wayne, all cars stop for the Pere Marquette. Connections at Ann Arbor with the A. A. and at Jackson with the G. T., M. C. and Electric Lines

The Markets

Stock
(Corrected daily by F. C. Banghart)
Buying prices.

Hogs, live	$5.50–$5.75
Hogs, dressed	$7.75–$8.00
Spring Lambs	$6.00–$7.00
Veal Calves	$6.50–$8.00
Cows	$2.50–$4.00
Steers	$5.00–$6.00
Heifers	$4.50–$5.50
Hens	14c
Chickens	14c

Produce
(Corrected by H. D. Wells' grocery)

Dairy Butter, lb.	27c
Eggs	32c
Honey, dark	12c
Honey, light	15c-18c
Potatoes	$1.00

Ypsilanti Grain Market
(Corrected by Washtenaw Huron Mills)

Oats	49c
Wheat, No. 1 white	89c
Wheat, No. 2 red	91c
Rye	88c

Hides
(Ypsilanti Hide and Leather Co.)

No. 1, cured,	12c
No. 1, green,	10c
No. 1, cured Bull	10c
No. 1, green Bull	8½c
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No. 1, green Veal Kip	12¼c

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Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 27.

Hogs—Receipts 18,000. Quotations ranged at $6.40@6.45 heavy shipping, $6.35@6.40 light shipping, $6.25@6.35 heavy packing, and $5.25@6.20 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 4,500. Quotations ranged at $8.40@8.75 prime steers, $5.45@6.20 choice to prime red beef cows, $4.80@5.70 good to choice heifers, $5.60@6.35 selected feeders, $4.25@4.85 fair to good stockers, $7.00@7.50 good to choice veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000. Quotations ranged at $6.25@7.15 choice to prime lambs, $5.00@5.75 good to choice yearlings, $4.50@4.70 good to choice wethers, $4.50@4.85 fair to good ewes.

Potatoes.

Wisconsin, $1.05@1.10 per bu; Michigan, $1.08@1.10.

Butter.

Creamery, per lb., 28c; prints, 29½c; extra firsts, 27c; firsts, 26c; dairies, extra, 26c; firsts, 24c; packing stock, 22c.

Live Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb., 18½c; chickens, fowls, 13c; roosters, 10c; springs, 14c ducks, 17c; geese, 10c.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 27.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 5 cars; markt strong. Hogs—Receipts 10 cars; market strong; heavy, and Yorkers, $7.00; pigs, $6.75. Sheep—Receipts 15 cars; market steady; top lambs, $7.25; yearlings, $5.50@6.25; wethers, $4.75@5.25; ewes, $4.25@4.75. Calves, $5.00@11.00.

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SPORTING NEWS

BRITISH GOLFERS ISSUE CHALLENGE

Duncan and Ball Seek Four Ball Match For World's Title.

ENGLISH ARE REAL EXPERTS.

James Braid and Harry Vardon, Who Have Accepted "Defi," Realize Extreme Difficulty of Winning—Game Gives Two Chances to One.

The latest challenge in foreign golf circles to cause considerable talk is that of the two British professionals, George Duncan and Tom Ball. The challenge of these experts is made worldwide and is for a four ball match.

Relative to this announcement a foreign authority makes the following comment: "Their records show that they have seldom played in public without springing a surprise of one sort or another on the spectators, and in a match of the sort specified the capacity to spring surprises is almost as valuable as steadiness. The rules of golf state that the game is played by two parties, each playing his own ball. Therefore those who maintain that multiball affairs are not golf in the strictest sense of the word are not correct. If they go further and say that such games are never worth playing they are wrong. For golfers of the highest skill the four ball match is, it may be surmised, dull.

Gives Two Chances to One.

"Before the ball is struck from any tee the probability is that the hole about to be played will be halved, for it is unlikely that both the partners composing the side will break down in driving or approaching. The sole effect produced by the worst of errors in the longer shots is that at the holing one has two chances of getting down a put, the other only one. Golf being, as has been shrewdly remarked, a game of risks, it follows that its character is entirely altered when serious risk does not occur until the balls have been played on to the putting green. The probability is that the greater the sum of figures attached in the club's handicap list to the names of the parties engaged in a four

JAMES BRAID, ENGLISH GOLFER.

ball match the more enjoyable does it become and the greater the importance of the result.

Young Player Jeopardized.

"We do not suggest that experiments should be widely made to demonstrate the truth or falsity of this surmise. The consequent blocking of greens is a prospect not to be faced with equanimity. One thing is undoubtedly true. It is that a young player seriously jeopardizes his chance of becoming a champion if he continues to play four ball matches regularly after he has reached a certain stage of proficiency. At that period he ought to be training himself to face responsibility without the support of a partner and his ball.

Wager Shows Up Question.

"The fact that the challenge issued by Duncan and Ball has not been taken up shows in which direction the truth lies. It may be, as some hold, altogether immoral to take money on the issue of any game. But it is certainly true that a wager has a wonderful faculty for revealing facts and exposing fallacies. It is in a sense an easily accessible court of appeal. The present position shows that Braid and Vardon, the strongest opponents of the challengers, realize that they have much to lose by defeat and little to gain by victory. If the challenge had been to a foursome it is much unlikely that it would have remained unaccepted."

May Attempt to Swim Channel.

Walter Pomeroy of the Olympic club, San Francisco, is anxious to try to swim the English channel. Pomeroy on Jan. 1 at San Francisco swam around the seal rocks at the Cliff House and subsequently established a record across the Golden Gate.

THIS UMPIRE SHOULD BE QUITE POPULAR.

This season the town of Oxnard, Cal., will have no more umpire baiting. The coachers and the bleachers will be mighty courteous to the umpire hereafter. If they say anything it will be with hat in hand and uttered with soft accents.

How do we know? Why, the umpire hereafter is the charming Miss Ruth Jones. She knows the points of the game too.

"Three strikes—out!" she exclaims in silvery tones, whereupon the batsman touches his cap, says "Thank you, ma'am," and takes his seat with pleasure and the manners of a Sunday school boy the week before Christmas.

SPICY SPORT CHATS

By TOMMY CLARK.

The announcement that Jim Jeffries is training secretly and that it is in furtherance of his announcement that if he ever found out who put the sassafras root in his tea just before the Reno horror he would re-enter the ring and never rest till he had whipped Johnson has caused an irreverent snicker. As no one ever put anything in Jeff's tea, it would take more than the skill of a Sherlock Holmes to run down the miscreant.

Those who know what went on before the Reno affair are well informed as to the real situation. In substance, according to those on the inside, Johnson was unable to get Jeff to agree to a match unless the black fellow consented to "flop." This Johnson agreed to do, but with no intention of carrying out the scheme. A few days before the battle Johnson sent word to Jeff that the contest would be fought on its merits, whereupon the mighty Jeff collapsed and never recovered till he was called on to count the loser's end of the purse. Jeff is a dead letter in pugilism now.

Recently John Franklin Baker, the Athletics' third baseman and hero of the world's series last fall, ordered a dozen special bats made from a Louisville turner. He also sent his big stick, the one used to make the homers last season, along as a pattern, but demanded that the sacred relic of his ninth prowess be returned to him intact at his Billy Trappe (Md.) farm.

Somebody has been bunked. The particular bat which Baker used to hit the world's series homers has been auctioned off at numerous fairs and bazaars, hangs in "thirst emporiums" and clubs in various cities and can be seen in almost every hamlet where baseball fans congregate.

Up until recently there was some doubt as to whether Melvin Shepperd, the great runner, would be able to accompany the American team to Stockholm next June. It was said that business would keep him in this coun-

Photo by American Press Association.

MEL SHEPPERD.

try. But now the middle distance king says nothing will prevent him from going abroad. With Mel competing the American team is sure of several points in the winning column.

Big Ed Walsh says that he has pitched the spitball all his life and it has never given his arm the least bit of trouble. Walsh probably pitches more of the wet ball than any other pitcher in the game and has never complained of a bad arm.

Pacers Show Improvement.

The number of pacers that have covered a mile in 2:10 is 1,224. A total of ninety-nine was added to the list last year, the largest that ever gained the honor in a single season.

SCHOOL FOR BASEBALL NOW.

East Liverpool Institution Plans to Teach Game to Youngsters.

Something new in baseball has been sprung in East Liverpool, O., by the formation of the Sweeney baseball school, which has applied for an Ohio charter. The dean of the school will be Alex Sweeney, former Eastern and Tristate league player.

It is planned to give a series of lectures and actual playing experience to scholars. It will be the only school of the kind in the country.

Oxford-Cambridge Boat Race.

The Oxford versus Cambridge eight oared shell varsity boat race will take place on March 30 in London.

GIRLS DANCE AS MEN.

Students of Radcliffe College Celebrate Passing of Midyear Examinations.

More than 150 Radcliffe college girls danced to celebrate the passing of midyear examinations, and seventy-five of them wore bits of men's clothing. Some appeared in pretty white skirts and dress coats and a few wore trousers.

Each "man" wore a neat little badge on which was printed "I am a man," and most of the "men" took their "girls" to the dance in taxicabs. No real men were present.

London Theaters and Music Halls.

London has fifty theaters licensed for the performance of stage plays, with seating capacity for 60,842 persons, and forty-eight music halls, capable of seating 68,783.

RESTORE GRAY HAIR TO NATURAL COLOR

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Society News

Calendar for Thursday, Feb. 29, 1912

Last number on Normal Lecture course, "The untamed borders of the Syrian desert or Palestine as seen by the geographer," by Ellsworth Huntington of Yale, 8 p. m., Normal hall.

Congregational Foreign Missionary society, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. C. W. Childs of 506 Congress St.

Annual experience social of M. E. Foreign Missionary society, 2:30 p. m., parsonage. Program, refreshments, open meeting.

Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's, 3 p. m., church house. Address by Miss Fuller, Dean of the Normal College, on "The girl of today, her aims and ideals."

Wetminster Guild, 7:30 p. m., Miss Harriet McKenzie, Emmet St.

Lenten service, 11:30–12 m., St. Luke's church.

You can't make fifty cents or a dollar any easier than by subscribing to The Daily Press or renewing your subscription before tomorrow night. See Special Offer on Page Four.

W. F. M. Society to Hold Experience Social.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold their annual experience social at the parsonage Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A program will be presented after which refreshments wil be served. A general invitation is extended to all interested to be present.

Foerster–Northrup Marriage.

Announcements have been received by Ypsilanti friends of the marriage of Miss Louiese Foerster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Foerster, formerly of this city, and Daniel Boone Northrup, jr., at the home of the bride's parents at Los Angeles, Cal. The marriage took place Feb. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Northrup will be at home in Los Angeles.

President L. H. Jones, Supt. W. B. Arbaugh, Prof. H. Z. Wilber, Prof. E. A. Lyman are in St. Louis, Mo., attending the meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational association.

Mrs. A. E. Fuller and daughter of Northville have returned from a few days visit at the home of Mrs. H. J. Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Atherton Mars and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nissly were Detroit visitors Monday.

Elmer Wright of Superior township, Russel Sage of Ypsilanti township and Postmaster Lister spent last week at Lansing taking a course in dairying at the M. A. C.

Normal Hall. Faculty Recital. TONIGHT at 7:45 o'clock. Song Recital by Mrs. Eleanor Hazard Peocock. Admission, 10 cents. 227–228

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A BAD WINTER

There seems to be an unusual amount of bronchial trouble this winter and spring, but it need not cause alarm, for so many people have learned how to apply common sense methods in checking it.

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SUPERIOR MAN DEAD AT HUDSON

Chas. M. Lewis, who was born in Superior township, Washtenaw Co., May 6, 1841, has died at Hudson where he had been living since he retired from farming. His wife was also from Washtenaw county, Miss Mary E. Mott. Two children, together with his wife, survive him, Leonard C. of Chicago and Grace of Detroit.

Thomas Funeral To Be Friday

The funeral of Mrs. Jefferson R. Thomas, whose death occurred early Tuesday morning, will be held Friday afternoon at one o'clock at the late residence, 603 West Cross street. The interment will be at Highland cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas has been a resident of Ypsilanti for the past 10 years. She was born in Rome township, Lenawee county, in 1857 where she lived until she moved to this city. Mrs. Thomas was a member of the Eastern Star and of the Degree of Honor of this city and was a past worthy matron of the Eastern Star chapter at Addison her former home.

The family are doubly afflicted with sorrow as Mr. Thomas was called to Adrian Monday by the death of his mother, returning only a few hours before the death of his wife.

Ypsi Team Will Play In Wyandotte

The Ypsilanti indoor baseball team will go to Wyandotte Saturday evening where they will play the team there at the Arbeiter hall. Gillen and Gillen, the latter well known as a catcher for the Kalamazoo South Michigan league tema, will be the battery. Among the other Ypsi players will be Lynn Bell of the American Association, Duffy and Millman of Ann Arbor, and Thomas of Alpena.

NORMAL TRACK TEAM GO TO DETROIT FRIDAY TO TAKE PART IN INDOOR MEET

The Normal track team will go to Detroit Friday night for an indoor meet with the Central high school athletes.

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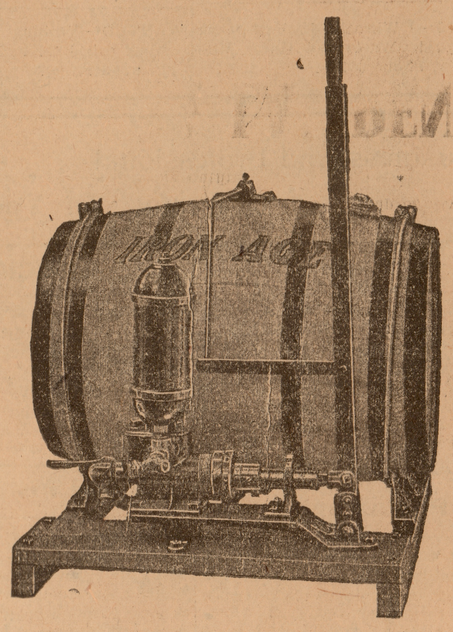

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Tomorrow

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